

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/539,163 Confirmation No. 2842
Applicant: : Frank Brady, et.al.
Filed : June 14, 2005
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Examiner: : Lalitha Nagubandi

Docket No. : PH02107
Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for two (2) months from November 11, 2006 through January 11, 2007. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.